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FOLLOWING REPEAT ALGIERS 782 ACTION SECSTATE 27 MAR 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0782

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

1. MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, INFORMED ME TODAY THAT PRESIDENCY HAS GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR HABIB VISIT. ABERKANE SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHAT DAY PRESIDENT WOULD SEE HABIB AS PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS THIS FAR IN ADVANCE.

2. ABERKANE STATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH MININD ABDESSELAN AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY SECGEN BENHABYLES WOULD DEFINITELY SEE HABIB.  
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3. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP ON ADDITIONAL DETAILS INVOLVING VISIT. WE SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT WITH SONATRACH PRESIDENT GHOZALI, BUT ABERKANE DEMURRED, SAYING THAT ABDESSELAN WOULD SUFFICE FOR BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS.LYNE  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER.

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